- All children complete eight years of elementary schooling 2010.
- Focus on elementary education of satisfactory quality with emphasis on education for life.
- Bridge all gender and social category gaps at primary stage by 2007 and at elementary education level by 2010.
- Universal retention by 2010.

The National Literacy Mission (NLM) aims to provide functional literacy to non-literates in 15 — 35 age group. The thrust areas of NLM are improving female literacy in low female literacy areas, particularly in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa and Jharkhand, to organize residual illiteracy projects in areas which have substantial number of illiterates and to set up continuing education centres for providing opportunities for life long learning to the neo-literates.

Fake universities

†1988. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that several fake universities are running in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the names of such universities along with the estimated number of students studying there; and

(c) the reasons for which Government are unable to close such institutions by imposing a ban?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC) 18 fake Universities/Institutions, functioning in contravention of the UGC Act, 1956, have been identified in different parts of the country. A list of such Institutions is given to the Statement (*See* below). As regard number of students studying in these universities/ institutions, the UGC does not maintain such information

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

Since running of fake universities are punishable under Law, need for imposition of any ban does not arise.

Statement

List of fake Universities/Institutions identified by UGC

Sl No.	Name of the Institution
1	2
	BIHAR
1	Maithili University/Vishwavidyalaya, Darbhanga, Bihar
	DELHI
2	Delhi Vishwa Vidyapeeth, 233, Tagore Park, Model Town, Delhi-110009
3	Commercial University Ltd., Darya Ganj, Delhi
4	United Nations University, Delhi
5	Vocational University, Delhi
	KARNATAKA
6	Badaganvi Sarkar World Open University Education Society, Gokak, Belgaum
	KERALA
7	St. John's University, Kishanattam, Kerala
	MADHYA PRADESH
8	Kesarwani Vidyapith, Jabalpur (M P.)
	MAHARASHTRA
9	Raja Arabic University, Nagpur
	TAMIL NADU
10	D.D.B. Sanskrit University, Putur, Trichi, Tamil Nadu
	UTTAR PRADESH
11	Mahila Gram Vidyapeeth/Vishwavidyalaya (Women's University), Prayag., Allahabad (U P.)
12	Varanaseya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi (U.P.)/ Jagat Puri, Delhi
13	Indian Education Council of U.P.

Sl No.	Name of Institution
14.	Gandhi Hindi Vidyapith, Prayag, Allahabad (U.P).
15	National University of Electro Complex Homeopathy, Kanpur.
16.	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose University (Open University) Achaltal, Aligarh (U.P.)
17.	Uttar Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya, Kosi Kalan, Mathura (U.P)
18	Maharana Pratap Shiksha Niketen Vishwavidyalay, Pratapgarh, (U.P)

Entrance examination for recognised institutions

†1989. SHRI BALAWANT ALIA BALAPTE:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESORUCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for conducting a national level entrance examination for the educational institutions recognised by the All India Council for Technical Education is under Government's consideration; and

(b) if so, by when Government propose to put the same to effect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) From the year 2002 onwards an All India Engineering Entrance Examination (AIEEE) is being conducted for admissions to various under-graduate professional courses in Engineering, Pharmacy and Architecture for Central Technical Institutions (other than IITs), Deemed Universities and States who have shown an inclination to participate in this system of examination.

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has issued guidelines on 3rd November, 2003 with regard to participation of Institutions/Universities conducting degree level Engineering Architecture/Planning and Pharmacy Programmes in the country in All India Engineering Entrance Examination (AIEEE) from the academic year 2004-2005 onwards. A copy of the AICTE guidelines is given in the Statement.

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